

Message

From: Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/6/2022 12:02:03 PM
To: Bird, Patrick [Bird.Patrick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ARD Review of South Fork RTC & Final Permit

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OGC wordsmithing.

I anticipate most of HQ comments will be

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From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 6:54 AM
To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ARD Review of South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Hi Lynne,

Why don't we keep the meeting and scratch the surface of your comments. The beginning of our next week looks busy.

Pat

From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:06 PM
To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>
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Thanks Pat. I was thinking we might wait until next week for you to walk me through any concerns that come up from HQ and a couple of things you could explain (minor). We can meet tomorrow but next week may be more efficient. If you want to meet to go through the comments I've entered and my more minor questions anyway to keep this moving – I'm fine with that. You choose what works best. Thanks and great work everyone!

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:58 PM
To: Hamjian, Lynne; Greene, Cynthia; Wortman, Eric; Dain, Gregory; Howlett, Careyanne
Subject: ARD Review of South Fork RTC & Final Permit
When: Thursday, January 6, 2022 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

Our schedules are jam packed, so I'm opting for a 30 min meeting tomorrow, Thursday to walk through questions Lynne had on the permit and RTC.

Hope this works for everyone.

Thanks,

Pat

From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Pat,

Thanks for sending this to me early. I completed most of my review today. I only had a couple of comments. I plan to look at the sections flagged for HQ once you let me know when they are done. I may want to briefly speak to you and Eric to get the gist of any of their concerns and comments and to ask one or two questions. We can do that next week. I am leaving the finer cross-checking of the track changes against the RTC to you, although I did read through them all briefly and they seemed to follow the RTC. Thanks much for all you work on this.

Lynne

From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:15 AM
To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Hi Lynne and Cynthia,

Can you check whether Deb wants a briefing on this? I'm working under the assumption of 'no,' but I also don't know whether I've asked you this question head on.

Thank you,

Pat

From: Bird, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:02 AM
To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Hi Lynne and Cynthia,

As I mentioned yesterday, we circulated the South Fork permit and RTC to HQ for review. Below is Eric's message to the HQ reviewer where he IDs the specific sections we're seeking their review. If you could begin your review on other portions of the RTC and permit this week, we should be in good shape to send you a final version early next week and then circulate to Deb late next week. As an FYI, Jessica Montanez is out this week so our request for HQ review to be completed by COB Thursday will be bumped a little by at least one reviewer.

We have a meeting with OPA scheduled with OPA on Jan 10th, and we have already shared with them a draft PR and comms plan.

Thanks,

Pat

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:27 PM

To: Doster, Brian <Doster.Brian@epa.gov>; Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>

Cc: Putney, David <putney.david@epa.gov>; Brachtl, Megan <Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov>; Boyd, Rochelle <Boyd.Rochelle@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>; Curley, Michael <Curley.Michael@epa.gov>

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Brian and Jessica,

Happy New Year!

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Here are the links to the RTC document and the RLSO of the final permit.

[South Fork Final RTC OCS-R1-04.docx](#)

[Redline-Strikeout SFW Final Permit OCS-R1-04.docx](#)

If needed for reference, other permit documents can be found online at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/south-fork-wind-llcs-south-fork-windfarm-draft-outer-continental-shelf-air-permit>

In order to stay on target for internal routing and permit issuance on 1/18, **we are requesting your comments by COB Thursday, 1/6.**

Thanks,

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